



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/647,702  
Applicant : Howard R. Longbrake  
Filed : August 25, 2003  
Title : KNIFE SHARPENER APPARATUS  
TC/A.U. : 3723  
Examiner : M. Rachuba  
  
Docket No. : 35457  
Customer No. : 00116

**AMENDMENT A**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office action mailed November 10, 2004.  
Our check in the amount of \$400 is enclosed to cover four additional independent  
claims.

Please amend the application as follows.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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John P. Murtaugh  
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Feb. 9, 2005 *John P. Murtaugh*  
Date Signature of Attorney

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